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RICHMOND, VA., TESDAY, JULY 17, 1906.

# MOTHER TO PROVE

# BEIT, LONG SICK, DIES IN LONDON



ALFRED BEIT.

## LYNCHING FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Judge Shaw Deals With Twenty Lynchers With Ungloved Hands.

ONLY ESCAPE BY PERJURY

Warns the Jury Against Undue Influence-Governor Glenn

> Has Been Very Active to Secure Proper Punishment for the Crime.

N. C., July 16,-Th outside. listened with rapt

this question with gloved

Perjury Only Escape,

men is through perjury. So held him God, he declared to the jury, if justice should miscarry in this case he (the judge) would not be responsible for it. He described the lynchors of Johnson as a mob of cowards and satirized their claims.

to good citizenship.

He warned the jury against improper influences, and said that the issues here influences, and said that the issues here were clearly drawn between law and law-lessness, and that the men who participated in the meb "are guilty of murder in the first degree."

The defendants, who have been out on bonds of \$5,000, came to Monroe this morning, and so did crowds that have taxed the capacity of the little town.

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The defendants are John McLaurin, Tom Adams, Zeek Lewis, Joe J. Meacham, Clyde C. Bowman, John Jones, Elmer Dunn, Lester Johnson, John W. Nevins, B. F. Timmons, Otts Martin, Fred Duna, May Gulledge, Lowis Adams, Jim Swink, Frank Graham, Will C. Duna, Will A. Nevins and Will Dew.

On May 27th it is alloged they broke and extend the county fall at Wades.

South African Financier

Friend of Rhades.

Passes Away.

#### ONE OF RICHEST MEN IN ENGLAND

Controlled Output and Price of World's Diamond Industry. Was Accused of Being Implicated in Jameson Raid - Markets Not Affected.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 16 .- Alfred Beit,

the circles of scientific finance. He con

Implicated in Raid.

the British Controlled South Arrivan Com-pany was accepted.

When Cecil Rhodes died in 1902 it was found that Mr. Beit was appointed one of his executors, and Mr. Beit thereupon returned to the board of directors of the British Chartored South African Company.

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#### THAW IS INSANE Takes Charge of Case and Retains Counsel

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Lately Dismissed.

#### SHE IGNORES BOTH PRISONER AND WIFE

No Sign of Recognition Between Head of Family and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw-Meeting Between Mother and Son in Cell Very Affecting.

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The meeting between Mrs. Thaw and her son at the Tombs was an affecting one. After the first greeting they were left alone together, to converse through the bars of the cell for half an hour. During the interview the prisoner's wife stood in silence in the corridor a few feet away from the cell door, awaiting her turn to speak to her husband. Nowords were exchanged between Mrs. Thaw and her daughter-in-law. From the Tombs Mrs. Thaw was driven lirectly to the office of Lowis L. Delanded where arrangements were made

Immense Crowd.

her son for the first time since he shot

corridor. There was no sign of recogn tion between the two. On the mother's arrival at the cell, Keeper John Smith saw that she was somewhat feeble and opened the door of Thaw's cell for the purpose of getting out the stool from the cell on which she might sit during the interview with her son. The mother,

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#### BELIEVES REAL ESTATE MAN KILLED MRS. KINAN

Suggested by Witness to Coroner's Jury.

(By Associated Press.)

On May 27th it is alleged they broke and entered the county juil at Wadeshofo and took therefrom one J. V. Johnson's crime was the slaying of a relative, Guinn Johnson, on December 28th last, on a public road in Anson county.

The lynching followed a mistrial of the homeless.

Governor Gionn has left no stone unturned in the prosecution of the alleged hynchers, and able counsel are assisting the solicitor in his fight against the fourteen lawyers employed by the defense.

Four Indicted.

The grand jury this atternoon reported true hills against four of the twenty-one lynchers. The indictinents are being taken to the mon, Swink, not a true bill was returned.

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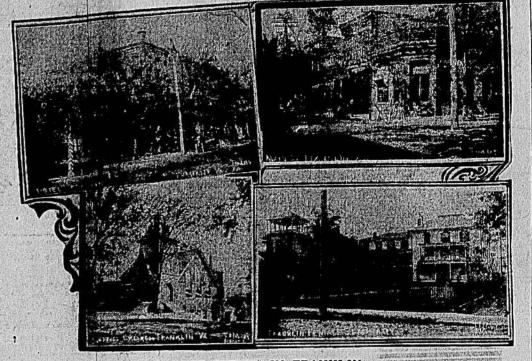
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## FLAMES SWEEP OVER TOWN OF FRANKLIN; DAMAGE GREAT



STREET SCENES IN FRANKLIN.

# WHO WOULD NOT GO

Mrs. Peebles Awkes to Find That Her Husand Has Gone West.

MARRIED BUT SHORT TIME

Couple Met in Apil and Were Married in May-Vanted Wife to Accompany Him

first thing to attract her attention was the fact that her husband was not by

o, met Mr. Peebles in April last, boro, met Mr. Peebles in Aprilliast, On the 8th of May she accompanied Mr. Peebles, who is thirty-one years old, and a painter by trade, to the parsonage or the Rev. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, in Manchester, and they were married. The marringe license was procured from the clerk's office of the Chesteribid Chrouit Court, Miss Fowler being a resident of Chesterfield county. On the license Mr. Peebles said that he was thirty-one years of age and single.

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"We lived at our home for one month, when Mr. Peobles rented a house at Thirty-first and Stockton Streets and furnished it very handsomely." continued the young wife. "He didn't have a steady position at this time, but I had contidence, in him and thought he would soon go to work. He came to me last Friday and said he had to leave the city at "once and wanted me to go with him. He said he was heavily in debt and colland tremain. I told him I would not leave my home, where I was well known, with any stigma upon my name, and that he had to remain here and meet his bills. Saturday morning he again asked me I was going with him, and I again said that, I was not. But on the Thursday proceding he had sent for his trunk and had it shipped to Richmond. I did not know what was in it. He had proviously pawned my gold watch and gold pin and once or twice said he would try to get them for me."

Sent Typewriter Back, Mrs. Peebles yesterday morning tele-phoned to a typewriting concern in Rich-mond and asked them to send for a type-writer and a dosk that had been pur-diased by her husband on the Install-ment plan. She says there is a lot of furniture in her home that she believes is not paid for.

TRIED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE WITH TWO BRICK BATS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SMITHFFELD, VA., July 16.—Sunday morning, Mr. R. T. Holland, a most estimable gentleman, in a att of mental aborration, occasioned by the loss of health and pecuniary loss in business, attempted to kill himself by striking himself on the head with the half of two hard bricks. He did not succeed, hefore being discovered, but he is in bud shape. Poult is expressed as to his ability to Laye killed himself in this way.

Under Control at Late **Hour After Destroying** Much Property.

#### PORTSMOUTH SENDS HOSE ON SPECIAL Moody Has Evidence in Hand

Business Section of Place Said to Have Been Entirely or Partially Wiped Out-Details Very Meagre and Loss Not

NORFOLK, VA., July 16.

The mayor of Franklin, Va, in a message to the chief of the fire department of Portsmouth, sayng the entire town is threatened by fire, has asked for assistance mouth department to the scene on a special train.

Franklin is a small town on the Seaboard Air Line thirty-seven miles southwest of Portsmouth. It has a population of a little more than 1,100.

Fire Under Control.

effort was made to get into communica-tion with them by long distance tele-phone to-night, but the operator said he could get no connection with the town, as the wires were down, either burned or cut by firemen fighting the flames. It was impossible to learn the extent of the damage to-night. The Portsmouth department is prepared to leave for the scene should another

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#### Latest Report.

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No. (FCLK, July 17.—3:20 A. M.—A special from Franklin, Va., to the Virginian-Pilot says:

The fire caught in the third story of James I. Beal's warehouse. The loss to building is about five or six thorisand dollars. About five thousand bags of peanuts were burned; fairly well insured. By the heroic efforts of citizens the fire was confined to that building, except a small house used for a workshop by W. T. Tucker. The colored people did especially good work. At one time it looked as if the business portion of the town was gone and the Portsmouth Fire Department was wired for help, but fortunately the wind changed. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for.

The Times-Dispatch made every offort to reach Franklin, but encountered the same difficulties experienced at Norfolk. The long distance operator at Suffolk. The long distance operator at Suffolk.

and is Ready to Make New Move.

GRAMNER

Single Desire of Department of Justice at Present is to Get at Standard.

Dealer to-morrow will say:

grand jury in this district, Attorney General Moody believes that the govern fight to stamp out tra for glant corporations

Grammer Will Tell.

'The change in plans includes a com-plete reversal regarding G. J. Grammer,

on the part of others

After Standard.

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"The switch on the part of the government in finally deciding to summon Grammer as a witness is explained by the statement made yesterday that the single desire of the Department of Justice at present is to get at the Standard Oil Company. A telegram from District-Attorney Suilivan was to be nothing left undone to accomplish this purpose. The Attorney-General is firmly of the opinion that inductments can us secured here, and District-Attorney Suilivan will resume work before the grand jury to-day with this end in yiew."

#### Good Words From a Good Source

Richmond, Va., July 14, 1906.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.-On account of a mistake in the original address of your communication, and a subsequent misunderstanding as to the forwarding of my mail during my absence; your letter in regard to the educational section was late in reaching me. I have just returned home, and hasten to acknowledge your favor, and to express my regret that we were not able to have Union Theological Seminary represented among your advertisements. I have read the educational section with lively interest, and rejoice in all that The Times-Dispatch is doing to stimulate the educational revival in Yirginia. Sincerely yours,

W. W. MOORE.

### DR.E.G.LEVYISION HEALTH OFFICER

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Qualifies and Formally Accepts Before Board.

#### DR. GUY HOPKINS IS BACTERIOLOGIST

Chosen to Succeed Dr. Levy on First Ballot-New Head of Health Department Of fers Suggestions and Meeting is Harmonious.

Health last night chose Dr. Guy

on many subjects relating to the to be done, but no definite plation was outlined.

The Session.

prominent physicians recommending the candidates, respectively, Dr. Hopkins was elected by the following vote: For Hopkins, 4; for Ben Mosche, 1; for Lips-

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Dr. Levy was called upon at this point and made a brief speech. The said:

Gentlemen,—In accepting the position of chief health officer of Richmond, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the honor bestowed on me by the Board of Health. The office has come to me unsolicited, and I shall do all in my power to show myself worthy of your confidence.

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I believe there is a great work to be done for Richmond in the direction of sanitary advance, and to accomplish this work will demand the most unselfish devotion to the cause on the part of the board itself and the sanitary start. There will be "glory enough to go all around."

From conversation with a number of citizens, I do not believe that the people will be unreasonable in expecting miracles on our part or look for immediate results impossible of accomplishment. We must recognize that the development of the Health Department as a disease-fighting organization must be gradual. Such changes as we hope to bring about cannot be accomplished in a day, and it is of the utmost importance that we proceed in accordance with 1 methodical and well-considered plan.

Having qualified as chief health officer only a few hours ago, I have no specific recommendations to bring before you tonight; but a few words, embodying some of the principles upon which I believe our future success to be largely dependent, may not be out of place.

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At the very foundation of successful administration of the Health Department lies the co-operation of the medical profession. Without this our efforts will inevitably be nampered, hence everything must be done to enlist the complete and active support of the physicians of Righmond in the carrying out of our plans. Not only are we largely dependent upon them for correct reporting of births, deaths and contagious diseases, but their co-operation in securing and holding public interest and comprehension of our purposes and accomplishments will be invaluable. To secure such co-operation

#### TOOK HIS OWN LIFE IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH YARD An Insane Young Greek Cuts

His Throat With Knife.

Motive for Murder of Woman